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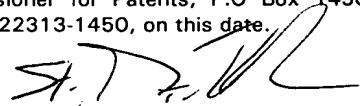
Appln No.: 10/809,248
Filed: March 25, 2004
Applicant(s): Matthew N. Songer
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BONE FIXATION
Art Unit: 3731
Examiner: Daniel J. Davis
Attorney Docket: 7115/82650
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 2nd month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	3	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	9	20	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

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☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

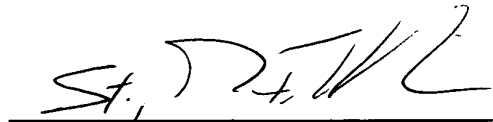
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☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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